

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Appln. No.: 09/707,883

Examiner: J. ROSSI

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ATTACHING ADHESIVE TAPE

October 1, 2002

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was previously cited at the time of filing of this application. We resubmit these references with the English abstracts or translations attached.

The Rule 17(p) Official Fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under the above Atty Dkt. No. for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

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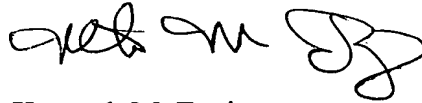
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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References